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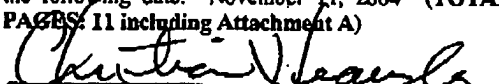
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

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